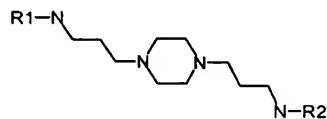


We claim:

1. A deliverable composition comprising: an amphipathic compound, a polycation selected from the group consisting of polyvinylamine and polyallylamine, and an siRNA.
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the amphipathic compound has the structure comprising:



wherein R1 and R2 are selected from the group consisting of a C6 to C24 alkane, C6-C24 alkene, cycloalkyl, sterol, steroid, substituted lipid, acyl segment of a fatty acid, hydrophobic hormone, and hydrophobic hormone analog.

3. The composition of claim 2 wherein R1 and R2 of the amphipathic compound are the same.
4. The composition of claim 2 wherein R1 and R2 of the amphipathic compound are different.
5. A process for delivering a siRNA to an animal cell comprising: associating the cell with a composition comprising an amphipathic compound, an effective amount of a polycation selected from the group consisting of polyvinylamine and polyallylamine, and a siRNA in solution.
6. The process of claim 6 wherein the animal cell is *in vivo*.
7. A process of claim 6 wherein the animal cell is *in vitro*.
8. The process of claim 6 wherein the animal cell is *ex vivo*.
9. The process of claim 6 wherein the animal cell is a mammalian cell.